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Enclosed are several drawings filed for this application which address the Examiner's objection to FIG. 1. A replacement sheet containing the change requested by the Examiner, along with the original drawing marked up in red to show the change is enclosed.

It is submitted that there is support in the specification for this change. The applicant respectfully requests the approval of the Examiner for this change.

Respectfully submitted,

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